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The Chinese Communists have decided to establish a parachute factory in Manchuria to support Chinese Communist paratroop units. They plan to locate the plant at Tsitsihar and equip it with machinery from the Soviet Union. The Soviets will supply 10 technicians as advisors and 30 Japanese POW's as skilled workers; all from the Soviet parachute factory at Shangwutingssuk'o (上烏丁斯克).

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1. [] Comment: [] the Chinese Communists are expecting to open the plant by the end of 1951 and employ 250 workers.

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